



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6321

LCO No. 3118

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

AN ACT CONCERNING A COLLEGE TRANSITION PILOT PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2011*) (a) The Commissioner of Education,
2 in consultation with the Commissioner of Higher Education, shall (1)
3 establish within existing budgetary resources, or (2) apply for any
4 available federal, state or private money to enable such commissioners
5 to establish, a college transition pilot program at three programs of
6 adult classes maintained or provided by a local or regional board of
7 education in accordance with section 10-69 of the general statutes.
- 8 (b) Such college transition pilot program shall offer college
9 preparatory classes to adults who (1) have obtained a high school
10 diploma or its equivalent, and (2) require intensive postsecondary
11 developmental education that will enable such adults to enroll directly
12 in a program of higher learning, as defined in section 10a-34 of the
13 general statutes, at an institution of higher education upon completion
14 of such pilot program.
- 15 (c) Not later than October 1, 2012, the Commissioners of Education

16 and Higher Education shall report to the joint standing committees of
 17 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher
 18 education and education, in accordance with the provisions of section
 19 11-4a of the general statutes, concerning the results of the pilot
 20 program. The report shall include, but not be limited to: (1) The
 21 number, ages and educational history of the adults who participated in
 22 the pilot program; (2) the dates each adult participated in such pilot
 23 program; (3) the subject matter in which each such adult required
 24 postsecondary developmental education; (4) a description of the
 25 college preparatory classes that were offered through such pilot
 26 program; (5) the level of improvement of each such adult in each
 27 subject matter in which such adult required postsecondary
 28 developmental education; (6) the results of any college placement
 29 examinations taken by each such adult and the dates of such
 30 examinations; (7) whether any adults who participated in such pilot
 31 program applied for acceptance to, enrolled in or registered for a
 32 program of higher learning at an institution of higher education prior
 33 to or upon completion of such pilot program and, if so, a description of
 34 such program of higher learning; and (8) the cost of offering college
 35 preparatory classes through such pilot program in comparison to the
 36 cost of offering the equivalent or similar postsecondary developmental
 37 education classes at an institution of higher education in this state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To establish a pilot program to offer college preparatory classes at three programs of adult classes for adults who have obtained their high school diploma or its equivalent and require intensive postsecondary developmental education for purposes of easing the burden on community-technical colleges and other institutions of higher education in this state that offer developmental education courses and on students who are required to use education loans,

student financial aid or grants to pay for developmental education classes.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]